

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1732 - HB 1453

March 10, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new circuit court judgeship in the 22nd Judicial District (Giles, Lawrence, Maury and Wayne counties) effective July 1, 2007, to be appointed by the Governor to serve until September 1, 2008. The judgeship shall be filled by election at the August, 2008 election for an eight-year term. Authorizes one additional assistant district attorney (ADA) position and one additional assistant public defender (APD) position effective July 1, 2007.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$479,300 Recurring
\$ 39,400 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Recurring expenditures of \$479,299 include the salaries, benefits and other operational expenses for a circuit court judge, court reporter (required for criminal cases), one ADA, one APD, and secretarial staff.
- One-time expenditures of \$39,400 include the computer equipment, books, and other related expenses for the judge, ADA, APD, and secretarial staff.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

SB 1732 - HB 1453